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Quarterly Enforcement Action Summary

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*Compliance categories with no enforcement actions issued during this quarter have not been listed.

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) is the provincial regulatory agency with responsibility for regulating oil and gas activities in British Columbia, including exploration, development, pipeline transportation and reclamation.

This summary provides a quarterly overview of enforcement actions undertaken by the Commission in 2013. Please contact ogc.communications@bcogc.ca with any questions or comments.

Orders – issued if there is a failure to comply with the Oil and Gas Activities Act (OGAA), associated regulations, permits or authorizations, or a previous order.

Tickets – issued under the authority of provincial acts for which the Commission has regulatory responsibility, including the Water Act, Land Act and Forest Act.

Administrative penalties – levied in the event of a contravention of OGAA, in accordance with the act and regulation.

Charges – recommended to Crown counsel for prosecution and possible court conviction.

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Orders

Operator	Location	Legislation	Description
Progress Energy Canada Ltd.	Trutch	Order 2013-11 s. 49(1)(b) OGAA	Sample soil for possible contamination. Order terminated. Compliance achieved.
Imperial Oil Resources Ltd.	Boundary	Order 2013-12 s. 49(1)(b) OGAA	Pipeline shut-in and reclamation. Order terminated.
Chinook Energy 2010 Inc.	Beatton	Order 2013-13 s. 49(1)(b) OGAA	Repair bridge. Ongoing.
Imperial Oil Resources Ltd.	Boundary	Order 2013-14 s. 49(1)(b) OGAA	Maintain pipeline shut-in. Order terminated. Compliance achieved.
Tervita Corporation	Boundary	Order 2013-15 s. 49(1)(a) OGAA	Cease injection and monitor downhole pressures. Order terminated. Compliance achieved.
Talisman Energy Inc.	Altares	Order 2013-16 s. 49(1)(b) OGAA	Install seismology equipment. Compliance ongoing.
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	Farmington	Order 2013-17 s. 49(1)(b) OGAA	Submit documentation regarding gas release and spill at facility. Order terminated. Compliance achieved.

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Orders (continued)

Operator	Location	Legislation	Description
Northpine Energy Ltd.	Fort St. John	Order 2013-18 s. 49(1)(a) OGAA	Submit security deposits. Order under review.
Imperial Oil Resources Ltd.	Fort Nelson	Order 2013-19 s. 49(1)(b) OGAA	Submit loss of well control and water spill data. Order terminated. Compliance achieved.
Pembina Pipeline Corporation	Bear Lake	Order 2013-20 s. 49(1)(b) OGAA	Remediate contamination on pipeline right-of-way. Compliance ongoing.
Progress Energy Ltd.	Kobes Ck	Order 2013-21 s. 49(1)(a) OGAA	Fix pipeline stream crossing. Order terminated. Compliance achieved.

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Tickets

Operator	Location	Legislation	Penalty	Description
Chinook Energy (2010) Inc.	Beatton	s. 120 Environmental Management Act	$575	Remediate sump.
Devon NEC Corporation	Fort St. John	s. 22 Water Act	$460	Fail to keep/produce water records.
Devon Canada Corporation Ltd.	Fort St. John	s. 22 Water Act	$1,610	Failure to keep/produce water records.
Nova Gas Transmission Ltd.	Fort St. John	s. 22 Water Act	$690	Fail to keep/produce water records
Painted Pony Petroleum Ltd.	Fort St. John	s. 22 Water Act	$1,150	Fail to keep/produce water records